

Before the  
**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In re: )  
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Application of SBC Communications, Inc. )  
and Ameritech Corporation for Transfer )  
of Control of Ameritech Corporation )  
to SBC Communications, Inc. )  
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To the Commission: )

CC Docket No. 98-141 NOV 16 1998

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**SUPPLEMENTAL MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

The Rainbow/PUSH Coalition ("Rainbow/PUSH") pursuant to Section 1.46 of the Commission's Rules, moves for an additional 30 day extension of time within which it would be permitted to file a pleading in the above-referenced proceeding. On October 15, 1998, Rainbow/PUSH filed a Motion for Extension of Time seeking 30 days to complete its research and review of the proposed merger and filed a pleading with the Commission. The instant supplemental extension of time requests an additional 30 days. This Motion has the consent of SBC & Ameritech and is justified under the unique circumstances as set forth below.

Rainbow/PUSH has been evaluating the proposed merger since it was originally announced. Rainbow/PUSH has obtained information from SBC, Ameritech and other parties concerning their respective companies and the proposed merger. Numerous meetings have been held by officers and directors of Rainbow/PUSH, SBC and Ameritech. Rainbow/PUSH, SBC and Ameritech have agreed to conclude their discussions promptly, and thereafter, Rainbow/PUSH will make a filing expressing its view concerning the public interest aspects of the proposed SBC/Ameritech merger.

Due to the complexity of the matter and the seriousness with which Rainbow/PUSH views its responsibilities, Rainbow/PUSH was unable to conclude its discussions, research and finalize its pleading prior to the November 15, 1998 deadline suggested in its first extension request. Accordingly, Rainbow/PUSH requests an additional 30-day extension of time, through December 15, 1998, within which to file a pleading concerning the proposed merger.

The public interest is served by this additional extension because it will save the parties and Commission staff and financial resources. It will also allow for a focused examination by Rainbow/PUSH of the many elements of the proposed merger that relate to competition, pricing and diversity that otherwise may be overlooked. It also will give Rainbow/PUSH an opportunity to conclude its independent research and investigation into areas that are not being addressed by other parties which may expand the overall record in the proceeding. No harm to the Commission, any other party or other entity will result from this extension because it will not disrupt or delay the proceedings at the Commission.

SBC Communications, Inc. and Ameritech Corporation have graciously consented to this request. In light of the foregoing, the enclosed Supplemental Motion for Extension of Time should be granted.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,



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1. The required oral notification under §1.46(cc) of The Rules has been made.

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joanne Stewart, hereby certify that the foregoing Supplemental Motion of The Rainbow/PUSH Coalition For Extension of Time was served by first class mail, postage prepaid, on the following parties (except for Federal Communications Commission staff, who were served by hand) this 16th day of November, 1998.

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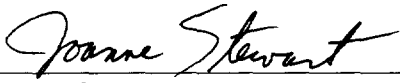
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